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(1/30/30 letter from mom Della to John: "If I were you I wouldn't let the subconscious mind get the best of me.")

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[*June 3, 2011 Camp Chesterfield newsletter ... Lest we Forget: Lillian Dee Johnson, Charles Swann (Swann, Irene. 1969. The Bangs Sisters and Their Precipitated Spirit Portraits. Chesterfield, Indiana: Camp Chesterfield. ... also Earlyne Chaney, Robert G. Chaney, who went on to start Astara, a prominent metaphysical organization in the 60's and 70's in LA ... Jim Gordon told me several times that he knew the Chaney's ...)]

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P. 183 "At least 90% of mental life is subconscious ... The subconscious mind is the source of power and self-realization when understood."

P. 184 "The subconscious mind is a powerful storage condenser of material, which can be spontaneously drawn upon by the conscious mind when needed. ... the subconscious mind annihilates time and space, and acts as a powerful transiting and receiving station, communicating with the physical, mental and cosmic forces to supremely unify all energy into intelligent use by the conscious mind. It ... radiates from mind to mind on a man-to-man meetings-of-minds basis.

P. 184 photo. WKZO-TV, one of the world's most modern 100,000 watt television transmitting towers -- 1130 feet high. This radiated power through the wave form covers thousands of square miles of space, but does not become operative for intelligent sound or pictures until such time as modulation occurs. So it is with man, his subconscious is a principal of radiation, but does not operate until such time as consciousness directs it. The active mind of man presents a sound or picture of action and his subconscious leaps to the performance because it has been directed to do so through the principle of modulation inherent in man.

"With proper use, this magnetic power of the subconscious mind will find answers to your problems ... The physical man is an intricate electronic device, with a delicate set of transistors built in from head to toe, and the subconscious mind is the anchor-man. ... It faithfully records every impact of the conscious mind, every shade of mind-sight, every form of expression. Through reflex action, any portion of the tape spontaneously may be played back at any time or, through the action of the will, absolute recall is at your command. This power placed at the disposal of man is an unlimited resource - no problem

is too big to defy solution. ... The average person wants to know how to direct the subconscious mind in order to get the most out of life. The time to fortify this is when your mind is relatively untroubled. ... Set aside time for the express purpose of meditation and study. ... You literally demand that your subconscious react to your problem ... learn to use the art of repetition ... talk to it, but in doing so use a pictorial imagination. The subconscious mind is not nearly so responsive to logic as to a mental picture. Show it a picture and it will respond and cooperate.

“Some have said in the past that this philosophy is imbedded in the spiritual; presently some venture to scientifically refer to it as the cosmic; in the future, when science and religion have an understanding about the wholeness of the universe, it will be called the power of God!

“Just as the religionists of this days finds a measure of mental therapy in the Lord's Prayer, so in time to come the scientific religionist may find solace in the Great Invocation.

“This is a wholly speculative prognostication assigned to the next 500 years.

“Wendell Wilkie's one world will become a reality.

Science will discover chemicals that will give man youth and prolong life.

Diseases of many kinds will be conquered..

The senior citizen problem will largely disappear. Newfound techniques in the development of the mind will restore that instrument ... senility will be a thing of the past.

There will be new methods of learning through auto-conditioning of the subconscious.

Learning while you sleep will bring phenomenal results.

Cosmic rays will be modified through radiation so as to be of great medicinal value.

Electronic devices of all kinds will operate in portions of the spectrum today which are unknown. Extrasensory perception will play a role in these developments.

The mind of man, with all its limitations, will have to undergo considerable development to find itself in consonance with the future ages.

It is my sincere hope that some Fetzers will follow the advice of Horace Mann when he said, ‘Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.’

“Most of the philosophical treatment outlines herein ... was exported through the ages by those in tune with the ancient wisdom of the past, dating several thousand years, through the thread of Egyptian and Hindu history. In more recent times, Benjamin Franklin, Isaac Newton, Francis Bacon and others knew and practiced this philosophy. Later such western authors as Bristol (Claude M. Bristol, 1891-1951, U.S. investment banker, self-help author), Peale, Spaulding. MacDonald-Bayne (Murdo MacDonald-Bayne: Divine Healing of Mind and Body) and many others have been proponents of this system in various degrees. During the course of my world travels, while in Luxor, deep in upper Egypt on the River Nile, I conversed with Dr. Shafica Karagulla (1914-ca. 1986) Medical doctor and psychiatrist who took a special interest in psychic perception. After reading the book Edgar Cayce: Mystery Man of Miracles (1961), by Joseph Millard, she became interested in psychic research and sought subjects with abilities similar to Edgar Cayce's for study. She spent several years researching what she called "higher sense perception" and published her findings in the book Breakthrough to Creativity (1967). Her book was warmly received in university

circles. She moved to Beverly Hills, California, and founded the Higher Sense Perception Research Foundation. With her associate Viola P. Neal she taught courses in higher sense perception at the University College of Los Angeles. Karagulla developed an affinity for theosophical teachings and a special interest in the psychic ability of theosophical leader Dora Van Gelder ... Ingo Swann has a chapter on her in his memoirs, *Remote Viewing the Real Story*

(<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:McBdjnt1ZWYJ:www.biomindsuperpowers.com/Pages/2.html+dr.+shafica+karagulla&cd=2&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&source=www.google.com>) ... scores of outstanding business, professional and religious leaders of this day use successfully the subconscious system.

I have had every reason to believe in the efficacy of this technique. In short it enabled me to inaugurate a business and professional career with considerably less than a running start.

I can testify that the wisdom of the subconscious approach leads to the comprehension of broad social responsibilities and a program of true humility and self-improvement with confidence. As a matter of fact, quite ordinary people who have mastered the technique advocated herein, prove themselves enormously more helpful to the scheme of things than some brittle intellectuals, who are more inclined than not to exhibit construction of a negative order!"

Epilogue

"... This approach has always been that which is deeply and subtly hidden in the wisdom philosophy enunciated in the distant past. If you are puzzled and have not understood, then perhaps you as Fetzer people will become sufficiently curious to search more deeply into these hidden values. This is a type of philosophical construction that may require the prolific use of the square and compass in order to comprehend its geometric proportions" (pp. 196-97)."